

2012 YUKON GOLD NUGGET INTERCLUB COMPETITION

Hosted by the
Arctic Edge Skating Club

Please check this announcement carefully and enter events accordingly.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION ON ENTRY FORMS AND COMPLETE ALL BLANKS.

DATE: November 30 – December 2, 2012

HOST: Arctic Edge Skating Club

VENUE: ***CHANGE OF VENUE***
WHITEHORSE CANADA GAMES CENTRE
200 Hamilton Blvd Whitehorse Y1A 0A6 Phone 86745-7690
ATCO ICE – Olympic Ice surface

ICE SURFACE: 80' x 200' with slightly rounded corners

HOTEL: The official hotel for the competition is the Westmark Whitehorse. To make reservations for the event please contact the Competition Registrar.

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EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$40.00
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$40.00
STAR 3A & STAR 3B	Girls	Boys	\$60.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys U10	\$60.00
STAR 4	Girls U13	Boys U13	\$60.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O	Boys 13&O	\$60.00
Senior Bronze Free Skate	Women	Men	\$60.00
Junior Silver Free Skate	Women	Men	\$60.00
Senior Silver Free Skate	Women	Men	\$60.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$60.00
Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$60.00
Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$60.00
Bronze Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$60.00
Silver Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$60.00
Gold Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$60.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U11 Women U14	Men U11 Women U14	\$60.00
Juvenile	Women U11 Women U14	Men U11 Women U14	\$60.00
Pre-Novice	Women U14 Women U16	Men U14 Men U16	\$120.00
Novice	Women U17	Men U17	\$120.00
Element Events	Women	Men	\$40.00
Special Olympics Events	Women	Men	\$40.00
Shadow Dance Events	Women	Men	\$20.00/pair
Creative Events	Combined Women & Men		\$20.00
Similar Pairs Exhibition	Women		\$20.00 / pair

Event specifications for LOC events, Special Olympic events are found at the end of this announcement. All other event specifications are found on the BC Section website www.skatinginbc.com on the technical pages.

Entry fees shall be refunded only if the competition is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the closing date of entry. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES OF THE COMPETITION (November 9, 2012) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER - SC RULE 7000 A 1.5(2).

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LOC AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.

Registration must be completed by noon Friday, November 9th, 2012.

For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2012 and tests passed shall be as of November 9th, 2012 (closing date of entries). **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2012-2013 BC/YT Technical Packages for STARSkate and Competitive, posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC website](#).

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS for ALL Free Skate events except STAR 1, 2 & 3 should be submitted with your registration. A blank planned program sheet can be downloaded from the BC Coast Region or BC section website. Skaters arriving to compete who have not submitted a planned program sheet will be required to complete one when they register their music.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the Arctic Edge Skating Club website www.arcticedge.ca, on the arena bulletin board and emailed to all competitors. Any last minute changes to schedules will be posted on the website and also at the arena. **Please note that events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.**

Starting orders will be posted a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start of the competition.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Skaters may enter only one event in each discipline of Singles Free Skate, Creative, Interpretive, Solo Dance and Elements.
2. All categories: Should entries in an event be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will be considered a final.
3. If an event has only one competitor, the skater will be informed and have the option of skating up an event, skating for an evaluation only, or withdrawing with a refund. Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified.
4. **MARKING:** The CPC Scoring system will be used for all events. STAR 1-3 categories are assessed and skaters will receive a ribbon and a report card corresponding to their achievement.
5. **REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.

6. WARM UP TIMES:	
STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 to Senior Bronze	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, Junior Silver to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile to Novice	6 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes
Special Olympics	6 minutes

* At the discretion of the Referee, the warm up periods may be reduced to a minimum of 3 minutes. All warm-up periods for one event must be equal.

7. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Only CD's will be accepted. Only one program shall be recorded on each CD.
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.
- Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on one side of the CD.
- Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container, also marked with the skater's name, home club, event and total music time.
- Competitors must hand in their music at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of their event. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each CD.
- **A backup CD is a requirement of each competitor and should be at rinkside during the skater's performance.**
- **New: Skaters registering in STAR 2 must indicate on the registration form their choice of music from the Skate Canada selections. If a skater registered in STAR 3 is using a STAR 2 music selection, this also needs to be indicated on the registration form.**

8. COACHES: It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at competitions and show their accreditation at all times during the competition in order to be at ice level during the events. Temporary accreditation will be issued for \$25.00 by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information.

9. ADMISSION will be free to all.

10. AWARDS will be presented immediately following the posting of results for each category.

11. There will be a photographer at this competition for official and action shots. Persons wishing to take photographs of on ice performances are reminded that use of flash cameras is forbidden. The use of video cameras must be restricted to areas that do not hamper the skaters or officials. **PLEASE NOTE:** you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.

12. Protest Policy: Skate Canada Protest Policy for competitions using CPC will be followed. RULE 7301 (6) (4). In addition, if there is an event using manual calculation where the results are not posted within one hour of the completion of the last event of the day, the protest must be made to the Event Referee within the first hour of the following day's competition. If the Event Referee is unavailable, the protest may be made to the Technical Representative or Chief Referee.

ELEMENT EVENTS

Full details of these events can be found on the technical page of the BC/YT Section Website on page 11 & 12 of the [STARSkate Technical package](#).

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Official Special Olympics Canada (SOC) Sports Rules shall govern all SOC Figure Skating Competitions. As a national sports program, SOC has created these rules based upon International Skating Union (ISU) and the Skate Canada (SC) rules for Figure Skating. ISU or the SC rules shall be employed except when they are in conflict with the Official SOC Sports Rules. In such cases, the Official SOC Figure Skating Rules shall apply.

For program requirements please refer to the 2005-2008 National Special Olympic Rules.
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LEVEL 1 – WOMEN

LEVEL 1 – MEN

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 1 must have passed CanSkate Stage 1 but no higher than Stage 3.

LEVEL 2 – WOMEN

LEVEL 2 – MEN

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 2 must have passed CanSkate Stage 4 but no higher than Stage 5.

LEVEL 3 – WOMEN

LEVEL 3 – MEN

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 3 must have passed CanSkate Stage 6 but no higher than Stage 7.

LEVEL 4 – WOMEN

LEVEL 4 – MEN

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 4 must have passed CanSkate Stage 7 but not completed Skate Canada Preliminary Freeskate.

LEVEL 5 – WOMEN

LEVEL 5 – MEN

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 5 must have completed the Skate Canada Preliminary Freeskate Test but not have completed the Junior Bronze Test.

LEVEL 6 – WOMEN

LEVEL 6 – MEN

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 6 must have completed the Skate Canada Junior Bronze Freeskate Test or higher.

LOC EVENTS

SHADOW DANCE

The shadow dance event is a dance in which you skate with a partner and you shadow each other as a couple. Dancers shall skate side-by-side with no more than arms distance between them. The couple should try to maintain the same distance between one another. For the crossed open Choctaw in the Kilian, skaters may use tracking to complete the step.

Two dances will be drawn from the Junior Bronze dance test.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Shadow Dances are evaluated on the same two categories as Compulsory Dances: Dance Rhythm and Expression. These categories are further broken down into more specific requirements.

A skater is evaluated on:

1. Dance Rhythm - Timing, Expression, and Unison (if skated shadow or as a couple)
2. Execution – Accuracy/Flow, Style/Form and Pattern/Placement

CREATIVE EVENTS

In the creative events, the host committee will select a piece of age appropriate music, different for each event group. The skaters will hear the music selection for the first time in a dressing room prior to their warm-up. They will create an improvisational program. Warm up will be one minute without music followed by the music selection being played twice. After the warm-up all skaters will be escorted to a supervised, sound proof room to await their turn. Groups will be small enough that all skaters in each event group can warm-up together, so as not to disadvantage early skaters. **Open to women and men who will compete together.**

JUNIOR CREATIVE

Competitors will have no Freeskate test

Program 1.0 minute in length

SENIOR A CREATIVE

Competitors will be at the STAR 3 Level up to Senior Bronze Freeskate Test.

Program 1.5 minutes in length.

SENIOR B CREATIVE

Competitors may have passed the complete Junior Silver Freeskate Test or higher.

Program 1.5 minutes in length.

SIMILAR PAIRS EXHIBITION

Competitors may be at any skating level and partner with any skating level.

Program 1.5 minutes in length

1. Step Sequence or Spiral Sequence
2. Maximum of 4 Jumps – may not include more than 1 combination of jumps and no 3 jump combinations are allowed
3. Maximum of 3 spins which include
 - a. 1 Solo Spin (side by side)
 - b. 1 Pair Spin
 - c. 1 Spin of any nature